IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.BASANT

TUESDAY, THE 27TH NOVEMBER 2007 / 6TH AGRAHAYANA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 7267 of 2007()

(CRIME NO.561/2007 OF KONNI POLICE STATION)

PETITIONER/ACCUSED 1 & 2:

JOHN, AGED 65 YEARS, S/O.KOCHUKUTTY,
MANNIL VADAKKETHIL VEEDU, THEKKUMKAVU,
VETTOOR MURI, PRAMADOM VILLAGE, PATHANAMTHITTA.

BY ADV. SRI.AJITH MURALI

RESPONDENT:

STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 27/11/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

KSS

R. BASANT, J.

B.A. No. 7267 OF 2007

Dated this the 27th day of November, 2007

O R D E R

Application for regular bail. The petitioner faces allegations under the Kerala Abkari Act. The petitioner was allegedly found to be in possession of 9.5 litres of IMFL on 13/11/2007. He was arrested and continues in custody from that date. He has no history of any criminal antecedents, submits the learned Public Prosecutor.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner prays, the learned Public Prosecutor does not oppose the said prayer and I am satisfied that regular bail can be granted to the petitioner subject to appropriate conditions.

3. In the result, this petition is allowed. The petitioner can now be enlarged on bail on the following terms and conditions:

i) He shall execute a bond for Rs.50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate.

ii) The petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation before the investigating officer between 10 a.m and 12 noon on all Mondays and Fridays for a period of two months and thereafter as and when directed by the investigating officer in writing to do so.

(R.BASANT, JUDGE)

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